

# Advances for Every Learner IN ODYSSEY 2011

## Innovative. Personalized. Engaging.

These three words have described CompassLearning for more than 40 years. This summer, CompassLearning Odyssey® 2011 ensures educators and their students will enjoy even more:

### ► Innovation

- Redesigned, intuitive user interface
- New Common Core activities and Middle School Science curricula

### ► Personalization

- Faster student management frees time differentiating instruction
- Multi-tier scaffolding supports each student according to his needs

### ► Engagement

- Game-like Middle School Science curriculum
- New Common Core activities paced for motivation

## Enhanced teacher and administrator user interface

Based on user feedback, we revolutionized our dashboard-style interface with easy-to-access drill-down information and intuitive drag-and-drop functionality. Our streamlined design ensures educators are rarely more than a click away from detailed information that shows how their students are doing in real time.

- **Teacher Dashboard** — Gives teachers a high-level view into student progress and provides the launching point for an investigative drill-down
- **My Students** — Provides one-click access to a wealth of detail information that is easily filtered, grouped, sorted, and further organized to suit the teacher's needs
- **Reports** — Enables simple, one-click, auto-generated reports that can be scheduled to run daily, weekly, or monthly



## Activity alignment with Common Core standards

CompassLearning Odyssey 2011 is fully aligned to the Common Core standards. In addition, Odyssey 2011 also will offer 151 new Flash activities and quizzes — 67 in mathematics and 84 in English language arts — designed to help students in grades K–5 master the deeper, more rigorous standards.

New English language arts activities feature robust language, inquiry-based learning, multi-tiered scaffolding, authentic practice, authentic texts from National Geographic Kids™, and independent strategies. Mathematics activities designed for Common Core standards are based upon NCTM's Principles and Standards for Teaching Mathematics and are designed using a 5E lesson plan model. Each activity provides opportunities for students to draw conclusions and make connections through multiple representations, real world examples, and virtual manipulatives.



## New Odyssey Middle School Science

Designed to prepare developing young minds for the rigors of high school science coursework, Odyssey Middle School Science offers state standards-aligned multimedia activities in four courses:

- ▶ Nature of Science — Teaches students how to think and act according to the scientific method
- ▶ Physical Science — An investigation of concepts of chemistry and physics, including elements, molecules, atoms, states of matter, gravity, motion, physical/chemical changes, and light
- ▶ Earth and Space Science — Explores the Earth's structure, composition, and atmosphere, as well as galaxies and the effects of the sun and moon upon the Earth
- ▶ Life Science — Introduces students to the characteristics of living things, including plants and animals



Our middle school science offering enlists students to save the MindKeepers' world from peril. The MindKeepers team must restore scientific knowledge to the realm and cannot do so without the help of the student. Rich, rigorous activities; self-paced, game-like architecture; and compelling animated and live characters deliver the curriculum in an imaginative, entertaining format designed specifically to engage and challenge young minds.

Though its presentation is designed to engage, Middle School Science is foremost a rigorous treatment of critical science skills supported by proven, modern, research-based instruction principles and theories.

## Available online language courses through Middlebury Interactive Learning

In 2011, CompassLearning has partnered with Middlebury™ Interactive Languages (MIL) to offer the market's broadest set of online language courses currently bundled with a comprehensive suite of K–12 digital curricula. Thirty accredited, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)-aligned courses teach students in grades 3–12 Spanish, French, German, Chinese, and Latin.